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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6768

BILL NUMBER: HB 1113

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 21, 2006

BILL AMENDED: Feb 16, 2006

SUBJECT: Liability Connected with Consumption of Food and Beverages.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Foley

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Bray

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill grants immunity from civil liability for certain persons in the food and beverage industry, including advertisers, marketers, and advertising media, as to a claim concerning weight gain, obesity, a health condition associated with weight gain or obesity, or a generally known condition allegedly caused by or allegedly likely to result from the long term consumption of food or beverages. It provides that the immunity does not apply if the weight gain is related to a pregnancy, or if it relates to certain types of misbranding, adulteration, or knowing and willful violations of state or federal law.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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